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Ancestral mammal	PRL	IEEENKRLLE	G	MEKIVG-QVHP
Chicken	PRL	IEEQNKRLLE	G	MEKIVG-RVHS
Turkey	PRL	IEEQDKRLLE	G	MEKIVG-RIHS
Sea turtle	PRL	IEEQNKRLLE	G	MEKIVG-QVHP
Crocodile	PRL	IEEQNKRLLE	G	MEKIIG-RVQP
Alligator	PRL	IEEQNKRLLE	G	MEKVIG-RVQP
Ancestral amniote	PRL	IEEQNKRLLE	G	MEKIVG-QVHP
Xenopus	PRL	VEEQNKRLLE	G	MEKIVG-RIHP
Bullfrog	PRL	VEEQTKRLLE	G	MERIIG-RIQP
Lungfish	PRL	VEDQTKQLIE	G	MEKILS-RMHP
Tilapia	PRL	MQQYSKSLKD	G	LD-VLSSKMGS
Tilapia	PRL	MQEHSKDLKD	G	LD-ILSSKMGP
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